

# Is The State Holding Your Money? Unclaimed Property Owners List To Be Published

In the past three years, Delaware has reunited owners with more than \$300 million in unclaimed property. On Friday, October 28, 2016 the Delaware Department of Finance will publish the names and addresses of approximately 169,000 owners of unclaimed property in the Delaware State News and the News Journal. The list will include the names of individuals who have had property reported to the Office of Unclaimed Property within the last year. The publication will provide owners with a variety of ways to recover their property.

Many people find it hard to believe they may have overlooked an investment or savings account, but the thousands of names published annually show that it happens more often than you might think. Unclaimed property can include forgotten bank accounts, un-cashed checks, insurance policy proceeds, stocks, dividends, and utility deposits and refunds. Most of these accounts are considered abandoned, and have been turned over to the state after years of inactivity. If you're interested in being reunited with your property, visit our fast, safe, and secure website at <https://delaware.findyourunclaimedproperty.com> to complete your claim.

The agency continues to find new and refined ways to reunite owners with their assets as quickly and securely as possible. These enhanced features allow visitors to submit and check their claims status anywhere, at any time. Since the department unveiled its updated searchable website last year, it has rolled out a succession of improvements that make the process of recovering property more convenient for property

owners. Owners who seek to recover property can now file claims using mobile devices and safely and securely upload documentation to claims processing staff.

If you're interested in reconnecting with your property, "The web claim process is simple, and can be completed in a few minutes," says State Escheator, David Gregor. "We encourage citizens to visit the website at any time to see if they may be entitled to recover property."

For more information, please visit <https://delaware.findyourunclaimedproperty.com>, email [escheat.claimquestions@delaware.gov](mailto:escheat.claimquestions@delaware.gov), or call the Office of Unclaimed Property at (855) 505-7520.

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